



# LECC NEWS AND EVENTS

United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Missouri

## 2nd annual training seminar being planned

The United States Attorney's Office Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee currently is planning its Second Annual LECC Training Seminar at the Star Conference Center in Branson.

The Committee is scheduled to meet in February to develop a new course outline for this year's three-day seminar.

Already, it has been determined that the Seminar will take place Aug. 25 to Aug. 27, at the Star Conference Center, the same location as last year.

"The facilities we used for the First Annual Training Seminar worked so well for our attendees, that we decided we would head to Branson a second time to provide training to law enforcement officers in a comfortable atmosphere," said Les Kerr, LECC Coordinator.

"Last year's event was a complete success with more than 100 members of the law enforcement community in attendance," Kerr said.

The 2004 Annual LECC Training Seminar will be available for all officers and will cover a variety of topics.

For more information about the 2004 Annual LECC Training Seminar or other upcoming LECC events, please contact Les Kerr, LECC Coordinator for the Western District of Missouri, at (816) 426-4197.

## HIPAA training for officers

The United States Attorney's Office and the Riverside Department of Public Safety are co-hosting a training program called "HIPAA: The Privacy Rule, for Healthcare Providers and Law Enforcement," on Thursday, March 18, 2004.

The training is being provided for investigators and officers who deal with emergency rooms, doctors offices, hospitals and medical records. The cost is \$5 for four hours of training.

The training seminar will begin at 10 a.m. at the Riverside Community Center, located at 4500 High Dr. Call (816) 426-4197 for more information.

## Area Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Meetings Scheduled

**St. Joseph Division:** 10 a.m., April 14, at Missouri Western

**Western Division:** 1 p.m., April 5, at U.S. Attorney's Office

**Southern Division:** 1 p.m., April 28, at U.S. Attorney's Office

**Central Division:** 1 p.m., April 6, at U.S. Attorney's Office

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## SUCCESSFUL INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF FIREARMS VIOLATIONS

The United States Attorney's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are co-sponsoring a second round of training seminars entitled "Successful Investigation and Prosecution of Firearms Violations."

The training seminars are set to take place on May 6, 2004, at the Oasis Hotel and Conference Center in Springfield, Mo., and on May 7, 2004, at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Offices in Kansas City, Mo.

The free training seminars are open to all interested law enforcement officers and will focus on the characteristics of armed gunmen, firearms identification and tracing and state and federal firearms laws.

To register for the training, call Les Kerr, LECC Coordinator for the Western District of Missouri, at (816) 426-4197 or send an e-mail to [les.kerr@usdoj.gov](mailto:les.kerr@usdoj.gov).

